

**LADIES' BLOUSES.**



Never before has our Blouse Department been so replete with all the most fashionable ideas as now. We have the very latest creations in Muslin, Lawn and Silk, all purchased before advance and now selling at old prices.

**Here is a Store Full of Splendid Opportunities**

which you are cordially and earnestly invited to come and see. **Pleasure, Satisfaction, Economy** will be your reward for coming here before making purchases. To-day we enumerate a few exceptionally interesting items.

**Ladies' Reversible Silk Oil Hats.**

This is an innovation just placed on the market. Can be worn in fine weather as well as rainy by reversing the crown. We have them in colors Sage, Brown, Old Rose, Navy, White, Purple.

Good value for \$2.20. Marked ..... \$1.80 each

**MARSHALL BROS.**

**LADIES' Neckwear.**

A beautiful display of Ladies' Collars in Muslin, Lawn, Pique and Lace. Nicely worked in various colors; the very latest from the American markets.

Prices 14c. to 40c. ea.

**Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs.**

A job lot of samples; no two alike, from 6c. to 18c. each.

**Ladies' Silk Underskirts.**

We are offering a clearing lot here in Fancy Silk. These would be cheap at \$4.50. We mark them at

**\$3.50 each.**

**The Compliment Discreditor.**

By RUTH CAMERON.



When is a compliment not a compliment? When it has been discredited by one of those people who seem to enjoy pricking the bubble of one's pleasure in praise. Molly came home glowing the other day, bragging to her heart one of those most precious of all compliments—the praise of a child.

"Bob and I had the loveliest time together, and what do you suppose he said when I went?" she related, stary-eyed. "He said, 'I wish you'd come to this house and stay all the time, Aunt Molly.' Wasn't that just sweet of him?"

The author's wife laughed. "I don't think it was particularly sweet," she said. "He thinks he'd never have to amuse himself if he could get all his aunts and uncles to live there."

The stars stopped shining. The stars in Molly's eyes went out. I trust the author's wife felt repaid.

Another time I heard a girl who has a deep and humble admiration for an older woman telling with pathetic delight that the older woman had asked her if she and her mother would care to rent a house across the street from them, which was about to become vacant. The girl was evidently very proud to think that the older woman seemed to want to have her in her neighbourhood.

"I suppose she was afraid some undesirable people would get in there," said the compliment discreditor.

Of course he didn't really like to Dance With Her.

A woman who is very sensitive about her dancing was telling with pride that a certain man who is reported to be a very fine dancer had danced with her three times in one evening.

The compliment discreditor—this time a relative near enough to have the relative's privilege of disagreeable frankness—brought to her attention the fact that the excellent dancer is also an astute politician, and that, as her husband has considerable political influence, she might attribute the compliment to that.

Pleasant thought! Of course, the people who constantly go about repeating compliments paid to themselves, perhaps fishing for more by pretending not to believe them, perhaps just fatuously repeating them without even a pretence of disbelief, often deserve to have the bubble of their self-conceit pricked.

But when anyone is so frankly delighted with a compliment that he just has to tell you about it—as in the case of Molly—it's not a particularly gracious act to find some way to discredit it, is it?

**NELSON WAITED LONG.**

Sea power is not a stage property to be squandered to provide exciting stories for daily newspapers. When Nelson was awaiting the final triumphant meeting with the Napoleonics fleets he knew better than to fritter away his force in a series of futile attacks upon their bases, even though in his day the mine and the submarine were non-existent. He kept his battle fleets in their proper place—on the high seas—and the war was nearly two and a half years old before he met his enemy.—London Truth.

**Aimed at You FOR EASTER**

This advertisement is intended to catch your eye with the express idea of calling your attention to the merits of Homestead Tea.

Once you have tried Homestead, as far as you are concerned we need advertise no longer—you'll advertise it for us by recommending it to your friends.

"There's a smile in every Cup of Homestead."

**C. P. EAGAN,**

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

- Arrived by S. S. Stephano:
- WINE SAP APPLES (in boxes and by the brl.)
  - CAL. NAVEL ORANGES.
  - FRESH TOMATOES.
  - NEW CABBAGE.
  - FANCY MESSINA LEMONS.
  - MOIR'S FRESH CAKES—Citron, Sultana, Plain.
  - Choice Assortment of FANCY BISCUITS—Huntley & Palmer's, McVitie & Price's, Carr's, Jacob & Co's.
  - CRANBERRY SAUCE in tins.
  - LOCAL FRESH EGGS.
  - CHOICE TABLE BUTTER in 1 and 2 lb. blocks.

**EGGS!**

**Fresh Country Eggs for Easter Sunday.**

We can supply any quantity.

Phone 480

**Soper & Moore,** Importers & Jobbers.

**Obituary.**

There recently passed from amongst us a most worthy citizen and a man of unimpeachable integrity in the person of the late Sergeant Edward Loughlin. The deceased was a large man in size, but larger still in heart. Even the small boy, whose dread of a policeman is proverbial, was attracted by the kindness of the big Constable, for he knew full well that his wayward pranks brought only smiles of pity to the countenance of our deceased friend. Severity was not in his line but firmness ever. He was one of the grand old veterans, whose numbers are fast disappearing; men, who in their day did noble work in spite of poor returns and to whom we owe in great measure the quiet, peaceful, and law-abiding state of present day affairs. His funeral took place on the 18th inst., and the large concourse of mourners assisting therein testified to the great regard in which he was held. The principle mourners were the leading citizens of the place—a fact very noteworthy indeed. After Solemn High Mass of Requiem in Holy Cross Church, the remains were taken to the railway station thence to the place of his nativity, Bay Bulls, where in the valley beside the little river, he awaits the last trumpet call. God rest his soul, and grant comfort to those beloved ones who are bereft of a kind father and large hearted friend. Holyrood, April 22nd, 1916. N.

**TAILORESS WANTED for Machinist, one capable of helping on coats preferred; also Pants and Vest Maker. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water St. apr12, eod, ft**

**PORTIA OFF DOCK.**—Yesterday the S. S. Portia undocked, after having undergone her annual overhauling during the past two months during which period extensive repairs were made inside and out above and below decks. The ship is now in first class condition and resumes the western coastal route sailing at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

**Our Volunteers.**



Recruiting was brisk at the Volunteers' Headquarters yesterday and thirty-five young men offered their services for King and Empire, as follows:—

- Martin F. Chafe, St. John's
- Ewart G. Horwood, St. John's
- Harry Forristal, St. John's
- Wm. P. King, St. John's
- Albert Uphall, St. John's
- David R. Herschell, St. John's
- Robt. M. Raynes, St. John's
- Wm. C. Knight, St. John's
- Harry Quinn, St. John's
- Herbert Gulliver, St. John's
- Harold C. Hayward, St. John's
- Lewis Chauk, Brooklyn, B.E.
- Alfonso Stares, Brooklyn, B.E.
- Stanley Preston, Valleyfield, B.E.
- Walter Clarke, Springdale, N.D.B.
- John Noble, Little Bay, N.D.B.
- Samuel Brenson, Loom Bay, N.D.B.
- George Mercer, Bay Roberts
- Robt. Snow, Spaniard's Bay
- John Costello, Spaniard's Bay
- Wm. Ball, Botwood
- Jas. Stickle, Botwood
- Cyril G. Barnes, Topsail
- Reuben Madore, Stephenville
- John Dubordieu, Port au Port
- Hubert Collins, Paradise Sound, P.B.
- Clarence Gobie, Elliott's Cove, T.B.
- John Smith, Dildo, T.B.
- Ignatius Pendor, Badger
- Patk. Gillespie, Badger
- Francis Murphy, Badger
- Levi Black, Fogo
- Bennett Spencer, Twillingate
- Ken Sheppard, Hr. Grace
- Wm. B. Taylor, Carbonear.

The total number of enrolments to date is 352. During yesterday the volunteers in training were drilled on the Parade Grounds by Lieut. O'Grady.

**What Are You Doing for that Eczema?**

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

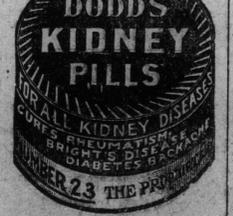
"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

Zylex, London. eod, ft

**C. C. C. DANCE.**—The C. C. C. will be holding their annual Easter dance on Monday next and are now making elaborate preparations for the event.

Oatmeal makes a very good thickening for soups. Eggs when scrambled should be stirred constantly.



**THE SINGER.**



I sing my song the whole day long, and keep my harp a-going, to try to cheer the people near, while dodging bricks they're throwing. I sing of hope and all such dope, of gay and bright tomorrows, of canny care and black despair, and putting lid on sorrows. Year after year this sort of cheer, I'm tirelessly providing, and my winged steed keeps up his speed, though galled by too much riding. Throughout this land the folks will stand a lot of misfit singing, if but the bard, when whooping hard, a gladsome note is springing. Though cracked his voice, if he'll rejoice, and laugh at woe and waiting, men will remark, "Long may his bark on smiling seas be sailing!" Yet poets write of starless night, and chous and women weeping, of lovers dead and vampires dread that batten on the sleeping. The dismal poet oft finds his goat has from his keeping wandered; his odes won't bring enough by line to have his rights laundered. For in this vale the mythical wall will never tempt sane buyers, who'll blow their piles for cheerful smiles and lays by litting liars.

**Here and There.**

**MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.**—Some alterations and improvements are being made to the G.C.C. Armoury, including the erection of a gymnasium and lavatories.

**Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches & Pains. Save the outside Wrapper. See advertisement—mar31, ft**

**WARM WEATHER ALONG RAILWAY.**—Never in the history of the cross-country railway at this season of the year has such summer-like weather been experienced. Yesterday at Bishop's Falls the thermometer registered 73 in the sun, at Grand Falls 62, and from 43 to 60 at different points along the line.

**STERO IS COMING.**

**VOLUNTEERS' TROPHIES.**—The prizes offered for shooting by R. B. Job, Esq., have greatly increased the interest of the volunteers in learning to make good use of the rifle. K. Blair, Esq., has also offered two trophies for competition, and that others will be forthcoming we feel sure. The instructors of whom we hear little, is doing good work.

**STERO IS COMING.**

**A CLOSE FINISH.**—The final game in the Star billiard tournament and the most interesting ever run off at the Star club rooms, was played last night, when W. F. Graham, spot, defeated J. T. Martin, plain by 14 pts. However plains win by six, as before this game they had a lead of 20 points. A feature of the tournament was that each side won an equal number of games, 34 players in each team. The dinner will take place shortly.

**IMPORTERS' ANNUAL MEETING.**—At the annual meeting of the Importers' Association, held yesterday, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Hon. George Knowling, President, re-elected; Mr. James Ayre, Vice-Pres.; Mr. R. A. Tompkinson, Secy.-Treas., re-elected. Mr. James Ayre succeeds his father Mr. F. W. Ayre, who retired; \$75 was voted and will be divided amongst various patriotic funds.

**LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!**

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

We cordially invite all progressive business men to visit our showroom and see our latest Lighting and Heating Appliances, by the adoption of which the ideal outline in the above extract from a London paper may be easily secured. Our new RADIO X. Lamp and GASTEAM Radiators fill all light and heat requirements.

**ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.**

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**CHAIRS for Comfort**

Chairs—being the most used articles of furniture—need to be of many designs and qualities to suit all needs. Here in our large Showrooms we have every kind conceivable, and all are the best of their particular make.

We call your attention to our fine English Easy Chairs. They are of many designs, all are heavily padded, with delightfully easy springs and handsomely upholstered in Plush, Rug, Tapestry and Leather.

This large stock of Chairs needs no recommending, their many merits can be instantly seen and form a "sure-winning" combination—sterling quality and reasonable prices.

**U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.**

**The Emerson Piano**

Is not a Piano of yesterday. There are Emerson Pianos in use to-day that we sold 20 years ago. They are veritable curiosities as they still retain their wonderful tone quality, and go to prove that they are really the best Piano for the money imported into Newfoundland.

**CHARLES HUTTON,** SOLE AGENT.

Advertise in the TELEGRAM

**Hr. Grace Note**

Mr. Dugald Munn was in town yesterday the guest of his brother R. S. Munn and family.

Divine Services were held in all the churches yesterday and though the weather was anything agreeably fairly large congregations attended the services.

Private Phillip Jensen will give a Harbor Grace audience in the Coliseum Hall at 8.30 on Monday. There is no doubt a large gathering will attend the service.

Master Leslie Chafe, of the Western Union Cable staff, Headquarters, is in town and will remain till Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Chafe, Victoria Street.

Private E. L. Oke, of the 1st Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment is in town visiting his relatives and friends. Like all our other soldiers will carry with him numerous wishes for success and a safe return.

The harbour ferry Muriel is nearly ready for her summer work and will likely ply on the harbor day or two.

The regular train from St. John's leaving there at 6 p.m. Friday arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Charles Golden and daughter Bessie were among the passengers to St. John's by the early train on a visit to friends.

Masters Frank Jones and Fitzgerald who are attending school at St. John's, are spending their Easter vacation with their parents here.

Among the other Harbour Grace who took a run over during the week are—Miss R. Watts, Mr. McNeil, sons, from St. John's; Miss M. Parsons, teacher, from White Bay; Miss Minnie Pugh, teacher, at Melbourne; Miss M. Bailey, teacher, Bell Island.

Miss M. Bailey left town this noon for Whitebourne, and Mr. Badcock, for St. John's.

A Government official who is your correspondent Mary to know he would gladly give her Tom's hours work in his garden in return for the work he (the official) had done for her.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Harbor Grace, April 22nd, 1916. Quite a large number of our men are speaking of volunteering. It is thought that a good result of the call will come from this side in a few days.

The schr. Gertrude L. came on this morning, and the schr. owned by Munn & Co. went on the ferry boat Muriel also came on forenoon.

Miss Mary Connors, who had at the General Hospital, St. John's, under treatment for eye troubles, returned by Saturday night's train.

**T. J. Edens**

**EASTER POULTRY**

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, DUCKS. Only a limited quantity to be had. Book your order now.

Due by S. S. Stephano this week: BIXANAS.

10 brls. WINE SAP APPLES

10 boxes WINE SAP APPLES

GRAPES FRUIT, CAL. NAVEL ORANGES, RHUBARB, CELERY.

FRESH TOMATOES, NEW CABBAGE, CUCUMBERS, SCOTCH POTATOES.

By S. S. Rappahannock: 25 half chests BULLDOG TEA 45c. lb.

25 half chests DANBURY TEA, 50c. lb. Quality as usual.

**Hay! Hay!**

Just received 2 carloads CORDROY VALLEY HAY, 1 50c. per lb.

Fresh Stock PURITY BUTTER, 2 lb. prints.

Irish Bacon, Fidelity Bacon and Hams, Scotch Oatmeal, English Cheddar Cheese, Skipper Sardines, 3/4 lb. tins, 3/2 lb. tins, Almond Paste, 1 lb. tins.

1,000 boxes New England Confectionery Co's. CANDIES.

Chocolate Easter Eggs, 4c. each to 35c. each.

**T. J. EDENS**